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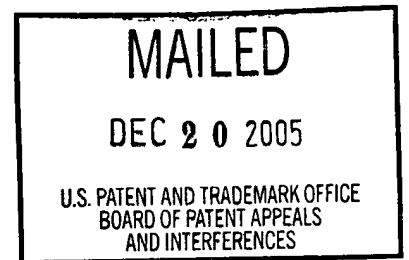
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte JILL DEIKMAN,
PAUL C.C. FENG,
KAREN L. FINCHER, and
TODD E. ZIEGLER

Appeal No. 2005-2654
Application 10/021,323

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



Before FLEMING, Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and
ADAMS, Administrative Patent Judge.

Per curiam.


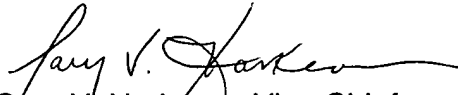

On May 13, 2004, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On December 5, 2005, appellants filed a communication requesting express abandonment of this application in favor of a continuing application filed on December 2, 2005.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed May 13, 2004, is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

 Michael R. Fleming, Chief Administrative Patent Judge	} BOARD OF PATENT } APPEALS AND } INTERFERENCES
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